

## GENERAL DIRECTORY.

## SOCIETIES, ETC.

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**COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD.**—J. M. Dixon, Titusville; S. F. Gibbs, Melbourne; R. E. Mims, Bonaventure.

## CURRENT FASHIONS IN TOYS.

A Description of New and Seasonable Attractions for Children.

Special Correspondence of The Florida Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 13.—I just simply can't help it and must tell about the toys I saw yesterday when I spent the whole afternoon in Santa Claus' headquarters. I drifted in there just to look at the dolls, for I have a passion for dolls and always have from two to four on my writing table all the time—that is, until some one of my little friends comes in and falls so in love with one of them that I have to let her go home with it happy. The Turks say that if you make a child happy for one hour you gain a thousand years of paradise, and as I never expect to get there on my own merit I do what I can for the blessed babies. But when I got inside the great place it suddenly occurred to me that a letter on the new fashions in toys might not be out of place just now. Think, then, of a store three or four stories high and fully 100 feet long and 25 feet wide and a basement of the same size all given up to toys.

It used to be the fashion to have the little Noah's arks and Swiss villages with a few sizes of boxes of tools that could be depended upon not to cut or bruise the tender fingers and a phenomenal sheep or horse which could not be expected to move without the motive power of a string, but the children of today demand and get things of far different kind. The first thing you see is the department of mechanical toys, and some of them are wonders. An acrobat turns a chair in the air and then lifts himself up and goes through some maneuvers and all fully as gracefully as a living man could achieve. Other acrobats do other stunts, and they are so well done that one might be excused if one called it magic. These little men are about a foot tall and beautifully dressed in satin and spangles and stand on a music box, and while they are going through their gyrations the music plays. These cost \$200 to \$250 each.

After them are the animals and elephants so natural that they wave their trunks when you show them a peanut if they have been wound up. They are 10 to 15 inches high and cost \$30. The cows are really lifelike and moo plaintively when wound and turn their heads. The big roosters have real feathers and feet and crow in a surprising fashion and only cost \$10 and \$12. But the



LITTLE MISS MILLIONAIRE'S EVERYDAY SUIT. cunning little pig, all pink and white, is sure to squeal and walk along as if in search of his mother when he is

wound up, and he costs \$30. The mechanism in these and the other animals is very elaborate and is said to be guaranteed for at least half a day after the happy child gets it. There are mechanical toys of so many descriptions that I cannot tell of them all, but the trains of cars and locomotives are as carefully made as if they were to be put on some trunk line. And there are all sorts of boilers and other steam and electric machines for boys to experiment with, some of them being, as engineers say, practical. The prices of these elaborate toys are up to \$500.

For those with military aspirations there are soldier suits right up to date, and there are rough rider hats and khaki uniforms, to say nothing of those of the regular army. Nothing is lacking even to the big knapsack and army blanket, and there are suits for the high privates and all the officers in a company, and any doting father so inclined can get a whole company's outfit, so that his boy may learn how to be an officer and command. I think there is no branch of our service unrepresented in these outfits.

Horses, swings, tents, games and so many other things that I cannot tell half their glories, and all so fine and handsome and costly that it is to me a sign of the times. Nothing is good enough for children now, and the best and brightest books are written for them.

To do my duty I must add that the children of the millionaires dress very simply, for the most part, and the little dress shown here is a fair example of what they wear to play and go out in. But if they dress plainly and inexpensively, their toys and possessions in that line are not governed by any such strict economy. Why, one could buy for cash a house and lot for the amount of money spent on one season's toys for one child alone. Boys are more curious than girls to see how the wheels go round and so are more destructive than the girls, but girls tire of their dolls' clothes soon and want others, and that balances business.

OLIVE HARPER.

There is no pleasure in life if you dread going to the table to eat and cannot rest at night on account of indigestion. Henry Williams, of Booneville, Ind., says he suffered that way for years, till he commenced the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and adds, "Now I can eat anything I like and all I want and sleep soundly every night." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest what you eat. Wilson & Son.

## The Soft Answer.

"There," said the angry man, showing a photograph, presumably of himself, under the photographer's nose. "Do you know what that makes me look like?"

"If you mean what it makes you look like at the present moment," answered the photographer, surveying the face of the angry man carefully. "I should say it makes you look as if you were about to throw a fit."—Indianapolis Press.

## A Frightful Blunder

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## No Place Like Home.

An Atchison man took sick Saturday and decided to stay home till he got rested. He was back at work at noon Monday. His wife asked him within a few hours to take care of the baby, to chop onions for pickles, to grind the coffee, to dress the children and to milk the cow "while he was resting."—Atchison Globe.

## A Monster Devil Fish

Destroying its victim, is a type of constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There is no health till it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels. Only 25 cents at B. R. Wilson & Son's drug store.

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Miss Willing—Do you believe it is wrong to marry for money?  
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## Heard Him Sigh.

"I have been sitting on the porch listening to the sighing of the wind," she said sentimentally by way of explanation of her long absence from the house.

"Yes; I heard him sigh," promptly put in the small boy.

"Him? Who?" demanded the head of the household.

"Why, that young fellow you always said was nothing but wind," answered the boy. And thus was the secret betrayed.—Chicago Post.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best liver pills ever made. Easy to take and never gripe. Wilson & Son.

At the time of the Roman occupation of Britain five distinct species of dogs were there, most of which can with certainty be identified with those of the present day. There were the hound, the greyhound, the bulldog, the terrier and the slowhound.

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## Undertook Too Much.

"George," said Mrs. Ferguson, "for heaven's sake straighten up! You're worse hump shouldered than ever."

"Laura," retorted Mr. Ferguson, "be satisfied with having married me to reform me. When you try to reshape me, you are undertaking too much."—Chicago Tribune.

Mrs. Thomas Riddleman, Parshallville, Mich., writes: "I was troubled with salt rheum over thirteen years; had tried a number of doctors without relief. My husband bought a box of Banner Salve, which I applied two or three times and my hands began to get better. In a short time they were entirely cured." B. R. Wilson & Son.

Bronx river, New York, derives its name from Jonts Bronx, who settled in that region in 1639.

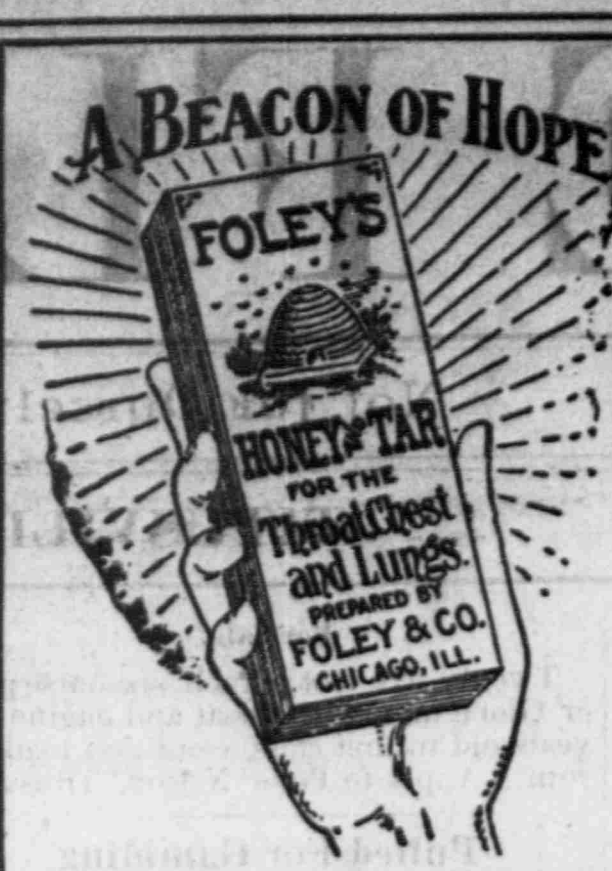
A Village Blacksmith Saved His Little Son's Life.

Mr. H. H. Black, the well-known village blacksmith, of Grahamsville, Sullivan county, N. Y., says: "Our little son, five years old, has always been subject to croup, and so bad have the attacks been that we have feared many times that he would die. We have had the doctor and used many medicines, but Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is now our sole reliance. It seems to dissolve the tough mucus and by giving frequent doses when the croupy symptoms appear, we have found that the dreaded croup is cured before it is settled." There is no danger in giving this remedy, for it contains no opium or other injurious drug and may be given as confidently to a babe as to an adult. For sale by B. R. Wilson & Son.

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